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Press Release

PREMIER ANNOUNCES

HERITAGE CONGRESS

DISCUSSION TOPICS

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TORONTO -- Topics to be discussed at next month's Heritage Ontario Congress were announced today by Premier William Davis. He said that workshop discussions by the expected 1,000 participants will range among such subjects as:

- What does being Canadian mean?
- The nature of citizenship in a multicultural society
- Should an immigrant keep his culture or discard it?
- How much should the school system allow for different cultures in Ontario society?
- Canadian content in education
- Youth culture--how different is it?

The Heritage Ontario Congress, which is being convened June 2, 3 and 4 to discuss issues underlying the multicultural nature of Ontario society, will be held at the Skyline Hotel in Toronto.

Mr. Davis announced that there will be open registration as well as invited participation from representative organizations and communities. He extended an invitation to members of the public to take part. Registration fee will be \$10.00.

The Congress discussions will be under the broad headings of culture, citizenship, human rights, media, language, education, and government involvement. The Premier reiterated an earlier statement that Heritage Ontario will be "one of the most comprehensive public examinations of Canadian cultural identity ever undertaken".


Other announced topics for the Congress workshops include:

- Cultural nationalism -- what and why?
- Women's rights and changing social attitudes
- The response of social services to cultural needs
- Discrimination within the law
- The Indian case for special status
- Canadian identity -- federal/provincial responsibilities
- Growing old with culture shock.

Mr. Davis said that workshops and meetings are being held currently in various centres to stimulate wide interest in the Congress. Workshops have already been held in Thunder Bay, Ottawa and Windsor, and others are scheduled during this month for Hamilton, Kingston, St. Catharines, Oakville and Sarnia.

(Attached for further information is a complete list of Heritage Ontario workshop topics.)

May 1, 1972.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER

HERITAGE ONTARIO WORKSHOP TOPICS

The following topics will be discussed at the workshops during the Heritage Ontario Congress on June 2, 3 and 4, 1972 at the Skyline Hotel in Toronto. They are streamed under five basic themes:

CULTURE

- . Equality of access to cultural life
- . Cross-cultural inter-action
- . The Arts: funding and access
- . The American cultural experience and its influence
- . Growing old with culture shock
- . Youth culture -- is it different?
- . Cultural rights and the right to culture
- . Women's rights and changing social attitudes
- . Northern and Southern Ontario -- different cultural values?
- . Our future culture -- imported or domestic?
- . Cultural preservation or cultural development?
- . The influence of religion

CITIZENSHIP

- . Cultural nationalism -- what and why?
- . The immigrant - is his culture to be kept or discarded?
- . The meaning of full and equal citizenship
- . The Indian case for special status

- . Achieving Canadian citizenship -- laws and regulations
- . Unity through diversity or a homogenous society?
- . What does being Canadian mean?
- . The nature of citizenship in a multicultural society
- . Ontario's people and their future role in Confederation

HUMAN RIGHTS/MEDIA

- . The influence of external media on our lifestyle
- . The role and responsibility of the media in a changing society
- . Reconciliation of justice with culture
- . Media and the needs of different cultural communities
- . Cultural rights as human rights
- . Discrimination within the law
- . Cultural bias in the media?
- . The role of Ontario's ethnic press
- . Human rights legislation and unchanging human and social values

EDUCATION/LANGUAGE

- . Canadian content in education
- . Language and cultural courses -- a public and/or private responsibility?
- . The relationship between surnames and success

- . Linguistic policy in the 1970s
- . The "how" and "how much" of culture in the classroom
- . The relationship between language and culture
- . Appreciation of cultural differences -- a challenge for the educational system
- . The role of universities in cultural development

GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT

- . Communication between cultural communities and all levels of government
- . The constitution as a tool for cultural preservation and development
- . The response of social services to cultural needs
- . Cultural quality and equality
- . Culture -- the responsibility of governments and the community
- . Organization for cultural development
- . Cultural implications of immigration policy
- . Canadian identity -- federal/provincial responsibilities
- . Social and cultural areas for government aid -- the case for preferential cultural status.



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DECEMBER 7, 1972

Office of the
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MRS. MARGARET BIRCH
HEADS YOUTH SECRETARIAT

TORONTO -- Premier William Davis today appointed Mrs. Margaret Birch, minister without portfolio, as the minister responsible for Ontario's Youth Secretariat.

He said her role will be primarily to co-ordinate the government's youth programs in the various ministries, with emphasis on student summer employment programs.

Mr. Davis said the Youth Secretariat, attached to the Cabinet office for administrative purposes, will operate with a small budget and staff since it is to play mainly a co-ordinating role, with the various ministries retaining responsibility for their own youth oriented programs. The existing Interdepartmental Committee on Youth will continue in an advisory role to the new Secretariat, the Premier said.

The Youth Secretariat's terms of reference include:

Participating in discussions and negotiations with the federal government in conjunction with the Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat of the Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs and the appropriate provincial ministry on all matters related to youth programs;

Developing and then co-ordinating the government's promotional program for student summer employment both within the government and in the private sector;

Acting as the central information source for student employment opportunities;

Providing advice to the Management Board of Cabinet and the policy field committees of Cabinet on the size and need of present youth programs of individual ministries;

Recommending new youth programs to the responsible ministries based on an analysis of need;

Providing a focal point of contact with youth oriented groups in the community for discussion of youth problems and needs.

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Mrs. Birch was first elected to the Ontario legislature in October, 1971, and appointed minister without portfolio in September this year. She is a member of the Standing Committee on Social Development and a member of the Cabinet committees on social development and legislation.

Born in Leamington, Mrs. Birch is MPP for Scarborough East, having lived in Scarborough for the last 15 years. She has served on the Scarborough Board of Health, the Mental Health Council of Scarborough, the Scarborough Centenary Hospital Board, and the Scarborough Social Planning Council.



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December 27, 1972

Office of the
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Press release

NEW MEMBERS APPOINTED TO
ONTARIO DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION

TORONTO - Premier William Davis today announced the appointment of ten new members to the Ontario Development Corporation board of directors and the reappointment of three members.

Donald C. Early of Toronto will continue as chairman of the corporation. Geno F. Francolini, president of Livingston Industries Limited, Tillsonburg, a newly appointed director, becomes vice-chairman.

Directors appointed from Toronto are Richard Rohmer, a Toronto lawyer; Ray Wolfe, president of the Oshawa Group Limited, and Ralph M. Barford, an insurance company official.

Appointed from London are W. Edwin Jarmain, president of Jarmain Teleservices Limited, and John B. Cronyn, senior vice-president of John Labatt Limited.

Cobourg businesswoman Mrs. Muriel Edwards becomes the first woman director of ODC.

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Other newly appointed directors are Windsor accountant Terry Thomas Davison; Univex Canada Limited president Gerald L. Ducharme of Ottawa, and William F. McCormick, president of Glenhighland Holdings Limited, Galt.

Reappointed to the ODC board are international labour union representative James Mathias of Ennismore and stockbroker Nathan L. Sandler of Toronto.

The Ontario Development Corporation was established six years ago by the Government of Ontario to provide financial and advisory services to business and industry. The corporation reports to the Ontario legislature through the minister of Industry and Tourism. Its activities are governed by the board of directors, with head office in Toronto and regional offices in London, Ottawa and Orillia.

Announcing the new and enlarged board, Mr. Davis expressed his satisfaction in having been able to interest a strong and representative group of Ontario businessmen to join the ODC.

"The new board made up of business, labour and financial officials provides much greater province-wide representation than the former board", Mr. Davis said. "I feel sure that these new appointments will contribute to the future strength of the ODC."



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December 28, 1972.

Office of the
Premier

ONTARIO PAYS RESPECTS
OFFERS SYMPATHY AT
DEATH OF RT. HON.
L.B. PEARSON

Prime Minister 1971 - ()

TORONTO -- Premier William Davis today expressed the deep sympathy of the Government and the people of Ontario at the death in Ottawa last night of a "fine man and great Canadian," The Right Honourable Lester Pearson.

Mr. Davis paid his and the Province's respects to the former Prime Minister and his family in an official statement, the text of which follows:

"On The Death Of Mr. Pearson"

"Canadians are saddened to learn of the death of The Right Honourable Lester Pearson. An Ontarian, he served Canada well. History records few people so distinguished: he was a soldier and a pilot, university professor, diplomat, cabinet minister and Prime Minister, a Nobel Award winner - truly a man of peace.

"He served well the country he loved and at the same time was a devoted husband and father.

"On behalf of the Government and the people of Ontario, may I extend to Mrs. Pearson and her family deepest sympathy on the loss of this fine man - this great Canadian."

Mr. Davis's official message is being followed by a personal letter to Mrs. Pearson.

Public arrangements have been made for citizens to express their sympathy to the widow and family of the late Prime Minister. The Premier's Office announced today that a Book of Condolences will be available for signing in the main lobby of the Ontario Legislative Building at Queen's Park. Hours for signing will be from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., today, Thursday, December 28th, and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 29th, Saturday, December 30th and Sunday, December 31st.

Flags at Government buildings throughout the Province are being flown at half mast until after Mr. Pearson's state funeral in Ottawa Sunday.



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Office of the
Premier

SURVEY SHOWS COMPANIES
IN FAVOUR OF EMPLOYING
STUDENTS DURING SUMMER

TORONTO -- A survey by an independent research firm shows that the majority of companies who responded to Premier William Davis' initiative last spring asking them to consider hiring summer students are in favour of the Ontario government's student summer employment campaign.

Minister without Portfolio Margaret Birch, who is responsible for Ontario's new Youth Secretariat, said in a news release today the survey indicates "widespread satisfaction across the province with student employees."

The survey was done by Daniel Starch Canada Ltd., as a follow-up to a letter sent by Mr. Davis last May to Ontario companies asking support of the province's Summer '72 Student Employment Program. The letter, mailed to the chief executives of companies hiring 50 or more employees, also requested their thoughts concerning their experience with student employees.

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The 362 respondents to the Premier's letter were almost without exception in favour of the Summer '72 Program. Slightly more than half had already hired or planned to hire students in the summer of 1972. Many commented that it was a continuing practice. A substantial number of companies stated that they had increased the number of students hired for summer employment over previous years.

"I believe that the very positive nature of the replies to the Premier's letter indicates widespread satisfaction among employers across the Province with student employees along with an evident desire by the young people to perform well on the job," said Mrs. Birch. "By including our youth in constructive summer programs both in the private and public sectors we are in a very real way investing in our most important resource."

W.W. Coulthard, newly-appointed director of the Youth Secretariat, said "a majority of those employers responding to the Premier's letter felt that the students made good employees. This is

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especially important when so many young people need a summer job to earn money for continuing their education. The fact that a number of employers showed willingness to expand their summer hiring suggests to me that student workers pull their weight and have gained a justifiably good reputation among employers."

Mr. Coulthard continued:

"The response from industry to Mr. Davis' letter supports the view of those of us in the Youth Secretariat that the majority of young people, when given an opportunity, are ready to respond with enthusiasm and competence to job opportunities. The new Youth Secretariat intends to work closely with industry again this summer in providing a worthwhile work experience for young people. Close cooperation with those industries hiring students will be maintained and extended."



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MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1973

Office of the
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PREMIER RELEASES
ONTARIO ENERGY REPORT

TORONTO -- Premier William Davis today released the summary of findings and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Energy.

At the same time, he announced the appointment of W. Darcy McKeough, MPP for Chatham-Kent, as parliamentary assistant to the Premier, with special responsibilities in the field of energy policy.

Major recommendation of the committee is that the Government of Ontario must place high priority on the development of a comprehensive and co-ordinated energy policy. It calls for establishment of appropriate machinery necessary for this purpose, including formation of an Ontario Energy Commission.

As an interim measure, Mr. Davis said, the existing Ontario Energy Board will be asked to carry out the duties and responsibilities which are set out for the proposed energy commission.

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The Advisory Committee on Energy, chaired by Dr. J. J. Deutsch, principal and vice-chancellor of Queen's University, Kingston, has been studying Ontario's future energy requirements and supplies since August 1971.

The Premier said Mr. McKeough will have the responsibility for discussions with provincial governments, the Government of Canada and all other interested parties in connection with the pricing of natural gas in Ontario and for recommending appropriate action to the government.

Mr. McKeough will also assume responsibility for recommending to the Ontario government the appropriate steps that should be taken for:

- integrating the Advisory Committee on Energy's recommendations with those of Task Force Hydro, and
- implementing those recommendations.

Mr. McKeough is former Ontario treasurer and minister of economics and intergovernmental affairs.

STATEMENT BY
THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM G. DAVIS
PREMIER OF ONTARIO

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TO RELEASE
THE REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENERGY

MAIN PARLIAMENT BUILDING
TORONTO, JANUARY 15, 1973

I AM PLEASED TO RELEASE TODAY THE SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENERGY.

ON JULY 22, 1971, IN A STATEMENT TO THE LEGISLATURE I ANNOUNCED THE FORMATION OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENERGY. ITS PURPOSE WAS TO DETERMINE OUR FUTURE ENERGY REQUIREMENTS AND SUPPLIES, AND TO RECOMMEND POLICIES AND MEANS TO ENSURE THAT THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET. I NOTED THEN THAT ONTARIO IS THE MAJOR ENERGY USER OF CANADA AND, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF WATER GENERATION OF ELECTRICITY AND URANIUM, WE ARE DEPENDENT ON ENERGY SOURCES IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS FOR OUR NEEDS.

THIS REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A FULL REPORT WHICH WILL OUTLINE OUR ENERGY SITUATION IN DETAIL. IN ADDITION, BACKGROUND STUDIES PREPARED FOR THE COMMITTEE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE. I UNDERSTAND THAT A PARTICULARLY VALUABLE AND COMPREHENSIVE STUDY ON ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT HAS BEEN COMPLETED AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMITTEE.

THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENERGY WHICH IS MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE ENERGY INDUSTRIES, GOVERNMENT AND CITIZEN GROUPS HAS CARRIED OUT A WIDE RANGING INVESTIGATION OF ENERGY MATTERS. THIS SUMMARY REPORT WILL BE OF INTEREST NOT ONLY TO THOSE WHO HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE FIELD OF ENERGY BUT ALSO TO THE AVERAGE CITIZEN OF ONTARIO.

THE MAJOR RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE IS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ONTARIO, IN ORDER TO DEAL EFFECTIVELY AND PROMPTLY WITH THE COMPLEX ENERGY ISSUES WHICH THEY DOCUMENT, MUST ACCORD A HIGH PRIORITY TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE AND COORDINATED ENERGY POLICY; AND TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF APPROPRIATE MACHINERY NECESSARY FOR THIS PURPOSE, INCLUDING AN ONTARIO ENERGY COMMISSION.

WE WILL BE CONSIDERING THE DETAILS OF HOW THE RECOMMENDATIONS CAN BEST BE IMPLEMENTED; AND IN THIS REGARD, THE COMMITTEE IN ITS REPORT HAS PROVIDED VALUABLE GUIDANCE. HOWEVER, REFLECTING THE URGENCY EXPRESSED BY THE COMMITTEE, AS AN INTERIM MEASURE, THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD WILL BE ASKED TO CARRY OUT THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH ARE SET OUT FOR THE PROPOSED ENERGY COMMISSION.



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Friday, January 12, 1973

Office of the
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TREASURER CHARLES MACNAUGHTON
RESIGNS FROM PUBLIC OFFICE

TORONTO -- Premier William Davis today announced the retirement from public office of the Honourable Charles MacNaughton, treasurer of Ontario and minister of economics and inter-governmental affairs.

Mr. MacNaughton, 61, of Exeter, resigns both his Cabinet position and his seat in the Legislature, where he has represented Huron Riding for the Progressive Conservative Party since 1958.

Mr. Davis, in paying tribute to Mr. MacNaughton, said he had held more Cabinet posts than any other minister in the history of Ontario and "has left a lasting imprint on the province.

"His impact on public life, on our institutions and on the face of the province will be acknowledged for years to come," Mr. Davis said.

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He said the date for a by-election in Huron and a successor to Mr. MacNaughton will be announced shortly.

Mr. MacNaughton said the time had come to retire "since I now feel I have completed the major objectives I set for myself in provincial affairs and I want more time to spend with my wife and family."

Praising the character and career of Mr. MacNaughton, the premier said:

"Your record of public service is long and distinguished but that is not the great dimension of Charles MacNaughton. You will be remembered for your humanity and your humility, your sense of honour and of honesty, your vision and your loyalty.

"These virtues you have shared with me, with your colleagues, with your family and with the citizens of Ontario. We are the better for it."

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Mr. MacNaughton was born in Manitoba but spent much of his life in Exeter, where he became active in the Huron Progressive Conservative Association to support the policies and programs of the late George Drew.

He was elected to the Legislature in a by-election on May 12, 1958, and has been re-elected continuously since then.

He was appointed a minister without portfolio in 1961 and since then has been minister of highways, treasurer, minister of economics, minister of revenue, minister of highways and minister of transport, minister of transportation and communications, chairman of management board of Cabinet and most recently treasurer and minister of economics and intergovernmental affairs.



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TO DISCUSS TRANSPORTATION
POLICY FOR OTTAWA-CARLETON

Ontario's urban transportation policy --
"A New Way to Go" -- and its application to
transportation in the Ottawa-Carleton region
will be explored at a special meeting in Ottawa
on January 30.

Premier William Davis will meet with
municipal leaders and representatives of the
National Capital Commission and of the Federal
Government to explain more fully how the Province's
proposals for urban transportation might be applied
to Ottawa-Carleton.

The policy, as introduced by Mr. Davis
in November, proposes a new form of transit system
for Ottawa together with improved arrangements for
provincial financing of both the new and the more
traditional systems. These initiatives will be
pursued in more detail at the meeting which is to
be held at Algonquin College beginning at 2:00 p.m.



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January 29, 1973.

Office of the
Premier

PREMIER TO LEAD
ONTARIO DELEGATION
TO BRITAIN

TORONTO -- In a statement tonight Premier William Davis said that his talks at Queen's Park today with Britain's Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, the Hon. Peter Walker, resulted in "an agreement for a major trade and investment delegation from Ontario to visit Britain within the next few months, possibly in May." He said Mr. Walker "had kindly offered the full facilities of his department to a group of high-level Ontario manufacturers and businessmen who will form our delegation."

Mr. Davis said he and Mr. Walker agreed that "the accelerated economic growth expected to take place in Britain because of that country's entry into the European Economic Community would provide fresh and important opportunities for the business and investment communities of Ontario."

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The Premier added that because of the British market's importance to the Canadian economy, and the value which he, as Premier, attaches to the mission, it is his intention to lead the Ontario delegation.

"Export sales are vital to the strength of Ontario's primary and secondary industries," Mr. Davis said, "and such sales are essential to the growth of our employment opportunities.

"Thus, the Ontario government will leave no avenue unexplored in its efforts to improve long-term manufacturing, business and investment prospects."

Today's meeting in Toronto followed a meeting in England last summer when Mr. Davis and Mr. Walker discussed a wide range of environmental, commercial and economic topics.



Tuesday, February 20, 1973

Office of the
Premier

PREMIER ANNOUNCES
ROYAL VISIT DETAILS

TORONTO -- The Queen and Prince Philip will visit Ontario June 25 to June 30 and again on July 3, Premier William Davis announced today.

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will spend two days in Metro Toronto and then, travelling by Royal Train, will visit Cobourg, Kingston, the Kitchener-Waterloo-Cambridge area, London, St. Catharines, Niagara-on-the-Lake, and Brampton. On July 3, en route from Prince Edward Island to Regina, the Queen and the Prince will visit Thunder Bay.

They are scheduled to arrive in Toronto aboard an Air Canada DC-8 June 25.

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While in Toronto the Queen and Prince Philip will attend ceremonies at Queen's Park where Premier Davis will deliver the traditional Loyal Address. The province will host a dinner that evening. Also scheduled for Toronto is a visit to City Hall to be followed by a civic luncheon. At Osgoode Hall, the Queen will open new law courts. The Queen and Prince Philip will visit Ontario Place and the new Scarborough Centre. At Niagara-on-the-Lake they will attend the Shaw Festival.

On June 30, prior to their departure for Prince Edward Island, the Queen will attend the 113th running of the Queen's Plate at Woodbine Racetrack.

Additional details will be announced when confirmed.

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THE ROYAL VISIT
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- June 25 - Arrive TORONTO International Airport
 Drive to Royal York Hotel
 Visit Ontario Place
- June 26 - Ceremony at Queen's Park
 Visit Osgoode Hall
 Visit City Hall - Civic Luncheon
 Provincial Dinner
- June 27 - By Royal Train to COBOURG - Civic program
 KINGSTON - Civic program - George Richardson
 Stadium
 Royal Military College ceremony
 Tercentenary program - Confederation Park
 Civic Dinner - Leonard Hall, Queen's University
- June 28 - By Royal Train to KITCHENER-WATERLOO-CAMBRIDGE area
 LONDON - Civic program including Luncheon
 ST. CATHARINES - brief civic ceremony
 Drive to NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE -
 brief historical program, Fort George
 Attend a special performance of
 Shaw Festival Play - You Never Can Tell
- June 29 - BRAMPTON
 SCARBOROUGH - Visit Scarborough Centre
- June 30 - Queen's Plate at Woodbine Racetrack
- July 3 - THUNDER BAY -
 Open Ontario Government Buildings
 Visit Little Norway Ski Centre;
 members of Canada's national
 ski team will be practising on plastic snow.

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FEBRUARY 22, 1973

Office of the
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FINAL REPORT ON "CANADIAN PUBLISHERS
AND CANADIAN PUBLISHING"
RELEASED BY ONTARIO ROYAL COMMISSION

TORONTO -- The final report of the Royal Commission on Book Publishing, appointed by the Ontario Government in December 1970, today was made public following its presentation to Premier William Davis and the Cabinet yesterday.

In its report, the Royal Commission offers 70 recommendations which in its opinion would help materially to revitalize the Canadian book publishing industry.

Says the report: "If this valuable cultural resource is not made the object of a carefully planned public conservation program -- which is what our recommendations really call for -- it will be further depleted and must soon disappear." (p. 251)

Among the recommendations are these:

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-- The establishment of an Ontario Book Publishing Board, "a single permanent interface between the book industry and government in Ontario, that is, between authors, publishers, manufacturers, booksellers and librarians on the one hand, and the public on the other." (p. 251)

-- Financial assistance to serve adequately the publishing needs of Canadian native people, Canadian ethnic groups, Canadian scholarship, and effective Canadian literary criticism.

An annual budget of \$1 million is necessary to achieve these objectives, according to the report. Most of this, it was suggested, could be financed by withdrawing the existing exemption from the provincial sales tax currently extended to magazines.

"The whole body of recommendations is intended to outline with some precision the strategy which we think is required in order to cope with a serious cultural threat," say the commissioners. (p. 250)

In reference to the proposed book publishing board, the commissioners stated: "We leave the tactics to be framed and adjusted as time goes on by a new

body, one which we hope will be able to devote itself to the conservation of Canadian writing and publishing capacity as it is represented in the province." (pp 250-51)

The final report concludes a series of interim reports whose recommendations have already largely been implemented by the Ontario Government.

It is the outgrowth of 185 briefs, most of which were reviewed individually in public hearings, of 19 specially commissioned major research papers, and many personal interviews held in the Province of Ontario, elsewhere in Canada and overseas.

The final report, almost 400 pages long, constitutes the most comprehensive survey ever made of book publishing in Canada.

The three commissioners are: Richard Rohmer, Q.C., lawyer, and chairman of the Commission; Dalton Camp, writer and business consultant; and Marsh Jeanneret, author and Director of the University of Toronto Press.

The Ministry of Colleges and Universities is to undertake a thorough review and evaluation of the

Royal Commission report and make recommendations to the Social Development Policy Field Committee, chaired by the Honourable Robert Welch, Provincial Secretary for Social Development.

The report, available at \$5.00 in case-bound edition and \$3.75 in paperback, may be ordered through the Printing Services Branch of the Ministry of Government Services, or through the Ontario Government Bookstore.





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Premier

LARGER GRANTS TO OFFSET

PROPERTY TAX INCREASES

TORONTO -- Premier William Davis today announced increased provincial assistance to reduce the burden of education costs on municipal taxpayers in Ontario.

Mr. Davis said the increase in the government's share of the total elementary and secondary school costs from 58 to 60 per cent will "help keep local mill rates down and prevent large increases in property taxes for education this year."

The new plan is contained in the 1973 general legislative grants regulations sent to Ontario school boards today by Education Minister Thomas Wells. It is part of Ontario's continuing program of municipal tax reform.

Mr. Wells stressed that the provincial spending ceilings, which limit annual increases in local school budgets to reasonable levels, will continue.

However, despite the ceilings, he said, most school boards this year would have been forced to raise local property taxes to meet increased costs caused by inflation.

"We expect the higher level of provincial aid will keep any property tax increases to a minimum," the minister continued.

The Province's contribution to local education costs will increase by about \$92 million over last year.

Mr. Wells said the new grants regulations will again contain a subsidy provision to protect property owners from an increase of more than one half of a mill on equalized assessment.

"The increased provincial aid is part of the government's overall aim of continuing to shift the municipal tax burden for education from local property owners," he said.

"With the ceilings, school boards will be required to seek economies in their operations. But they will continue to have the financial resources required to offer quality programs to students," the minister added.



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April 19, 1973

Office of the
Premier

PREMIER TO LEAD 15-MEMBER
TRADE, INVESTMENT MISSION
TO BRITAIN MAY 13TH.

1973
TORONTO -- Premier William Davis will lead
a trade and investment mission of 15 top-level Ontario
manufacturers and businessmen to the United Kingdom
May 13.

The mission resulted from talks Mr. Davis
had in Toronto earlier this year with Britain's
Secretary of State for Trade and Industry Peter
Walker. At that time Mr. Walker offered the
facilities of his department for such a delegation.

The Premier said the aims of the mission
are to explore the enhanced opportunities which
exist for Canadian exporters in the British market
as a result of Britain's entry into the European
Economic Community, and to promote British investment
in Canada, particularly in Ontario.

Mr. Davis said that he had decided to lead the mission "because of the British market's importance to the Canadian economy and the value I personally attach to the mission."

Industry and Tourism Minister Claude F. Bennett will accompany the Premier on the mission.

Following is a list of mission members:

L. E. Grubb,
President and Chief Executive Officer,
International Nickel Company Canada Ltd.,
TORONTO.

E. R. Rowzee,
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer,
Polymer Corporation Ltd.,
SARNIA.

B. G. Brighton,
Senior Vice President,
John Labatt Ltd.,
LONDON.

W. F. McLean,
President,
Canada Packers Ltd.,
TORONTO.

Mrs. A. C. Pigott,
President,
Morrison Lamothe Foods Ltd.,
OTTAWA.

A. Powis,
President and Chief Executive Officer,
Noranda Mines Ltd.,
TORONTO.

A. W. Walker,
President,
Hardee Farms International Ltd.,
LAMBETH.

W. R. Pearse,
President,
Kitchens of Sara Lee Ltd.,
BRAMALEA.

John A. Pollock,
President,
Electrohome Ltd.,
KITCHENER.

L. K. Lodge,
President,
IBM Canada Ltd.,
TORONTO.

E. C. Hill,
Chairman,
Canadian Exporters Association,
Vice-President,
The Dominion Road Machinery Co. Ltd.,
GODERICH.

F. W. Walker, Jr.,
Chairman,
Ontario Division,
Canadian Manufacturers Association,
Vice-President,
General Motors of Canada Ltd., (Diesel Division),
LONDON.

T. J. Bell,
President and Chief Executive Officer,
Abitibi Paper Company Ltd.,
TORONTO.

W. D. Thompson,
President,
W. G. Thompson and Sons Ltd.,
BLENHEIM.

Ward C. Pitfield,
President,
Pitfield, Mackay, Ross and Company Ltd.,
TORONTO.



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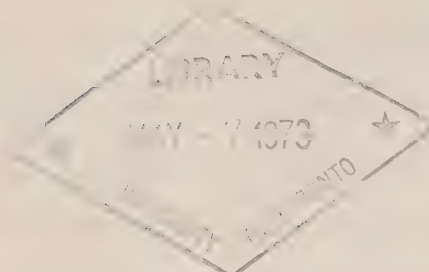
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PREMIER TO MEET QUEEN

AND PRIME MINISTER HEATH

DURING TRADE TRIP TO U.K.



TORONTO -- Premier William Davis will meet with Queen Elizabeth and Prime Minister Edward Heath during Ontario's top-level trade and investment mission to the United Kingdom later this month.

The audience with the Queen on Wednesday, May 16, takes place at noon at Buckingham Palace. Later that day Mr. Davis will meet the British prime minister at No. 10 Downing Street.

Mr. Davis' busy three-day itinerary abroad will get underway Monday, May 14, when the 15-member mission he leads will be welcomed at the U.K. Department of Trade and Industry by Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, and be briefed on British economic conditions and prospects for enhancing trade with Canada.

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On Tuesday the mission members will meet individually with British financial, business and government officials to discuss specific opportunities for Ontario-U.K. trade. Discussions will be held to increase tourism to Ontario with 40 of Britain's top travel agency personnel at a travel industry symposium.

Mr. Davis and the delegation will be guests of the Lord Mayor of London, the Lord Mais, at the Mansion House. Mr. Davis will be the main luncheon speaker.

A "Canada and the U.K." symposium, sponsored by the London Chamber of Commerce, will be held Wednesday when Ontario Industry and Tourism Minister Claude F. Bennett will address U.K. financiers and businessmen.

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Following Wednesday afternoon's meeting with Prime Minister Heath, the mission will attend a dinner at Lancaster House hosted by Trade and Industry Minister Walker.

Mr. Davis plans to return to Toronto May 17. Some mission members will remain in London for further meetings.

Ontario's domestic exports to Britain in 1972 totalled \$512.3 million, representing 5.8 per cent of all Ontario exports. Fabricated materials and foods, feeds, beverages and tobacco accounted for half of this total.

Canadian domestic exports to Britain in 1972 were valued at \$1,312.7 million, 6.8 per cent of the country's total exports, while imports from Britain reached \$948.1 million.

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Mr. Davis said that while the preferential system for Commonwealth countries in operation since 1932 may be coming to an end now that Britain is in the nine-nation European Economic Community (EEC), at the same time the long and close relationship between Canada and the U.K. should enable us to open up new markets in the much larger EEC.

Mr. Davis said the upcoming mission will be primarily interested in exploring new export and investment opportunities that should be available to Canada through the membership of Britain in the EEC, as well as new investment opportunities in the U.K. itself.



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FIVE NEW MEMBERS

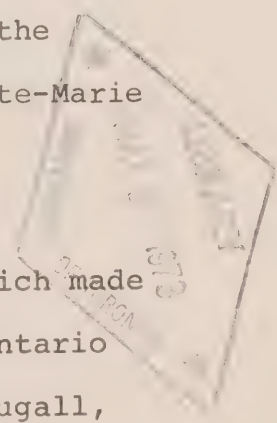
APPOINTED TO HURONIA

HISTORICAL COUNCIL

TORONTO -- Appointment of five new members to the Huronia Historical Development Council was announced today by Premier William Davis.

Included for the first time on the agency, which advises on the development and management of historical parks in the Huronia area, are two women: Mrs. Mary Rogers, former mayor and now deputy reeve of Penetanguishene, and Mrs. W. L. Attridge, Ph.D., a resident of Midland for the past 32 years, past president of the Canadian Club, and one of the original members of the guide staff at Sainte-Marie among the Hurons.

Representing the Jesuit Order, which made available the site of Sainte-Marie to the Ontario government, are the Reverend Angus J. Macdougall, S.J., director of the Martyrs' Shrine, and the Reverend Jacques Monet, S.J., a member of the Faculty of History at the University of Ottawa.



Nominees of The University of Western Ontario, London, are Dr. Robert N. Shervill, assistant to the president of U.W.O., and Dr. Vernon Mould, Toronto, who was responsible for the interpretive museum at Sainte-Marie among the Hurons.

William H. Cranston continues as chairman.

Provincial historic parks in Huronia, in addition to Sainte-Marie I, include the Museum of the Upper Lakes on Nancy and Tower Islands, Wasaga Beach, and the Naval and Military Establishments at Penetanguishene which will officially open this summer.



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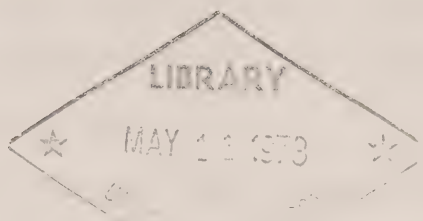
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PREMIER TO STRESS

TOURISM DURING

U.K. TRADE MISSION



TORONTO -- Premier William Davis will make a strong appeal to British travel agents and tourism promoters to "sell" Ontario as a prime vacation spot when he leads a top-level trade and investment mission to the United Kingdom May 13.

While the chief aims of the mission are to bolster Ontario's trade position now that Britain has joined the expanded European Economic Community, the Premier said he also wants to increase the flow of tourist dollars to Ontario from Britain.

"Since 1968 Ontario has received slightly over 50 per cent of the total number of U.K. visitors entering Canada," Mr. Davis said. "But the balance of payments on the travel account between Canada and the U.K. has shown a constantly increasing deficit which reached a high of \$138 million in 1971."

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The Premier said that 82,700 British visitors came to Ontario in 1971 and spent \$23.1 million, but this was 800 fewer visitors than the previous year resulting in about \$200,000 less being spent in Ontario.

While on his three-day visit to London, Mr. Davis will outline to a large tourist industry audience some of the strides being taken to increase the tourist dollars coming to Ontario.

"One encouraging feature of our program to attract more U.K. visitors," said Mr. Davis, "is that 19 major tour operators in Britain now include Ontario in their annual catalogues, while none did a few years ago."

"We have had, as well, preliminary discussions with a large British hotel chain seeking expansion in Ontario," Mr. Davis said. "Another prime British travel concern involved in transportation, tours and hotels is exploring investment in Ontario with a package tour program."

The Premier noted too that Ontario's interest is not all one way as Ontario hoteliers are finding investment opportunities in Britain, the most recent of these being the Commonwealth Holiday Inns of London, Ontario.

In addition, Mr. Davis said, Air Canada expects to increase promotion substantially next year aimed at the low-price package tour market.

The Premier said Ontario Ministry of Industry and Tourism surveys shows that 30 per cent of British visitors to Canada give recreation as their main reason for coming.

"And surely," he said, "Ontario has the unparalleled playground facilities required to increase this percentage dramatically."



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CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PLAYGROUND

ONTARIO'S GIFT TO THE QUEEN

TORONTO -- Premier William Davis announced today that the Government of Ontario will equip a new playground at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children as the province's gift to Her Majesty The Queen in honor of her visit to Ontario this month.

"The Queen Elizabeth Playground," as it will be known, will be situated on the north side of Elm St., beside the nurses' residence.

A \$10,000 gift from the government will fully equip the new playground, including swings, a bike track, slides, shuffleboard, storage lockers for toys and other play facilities.

The Queen will open the playground and unveil a plaque commemorating the gift on June 26.

The new playground will replace the 11th floor roof play area which has served the hospital since 1951.

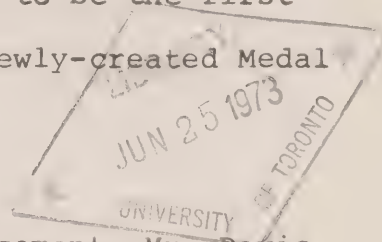


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PREMIER ANNOUNCES FIRST
SIX TO RECEIVE NEW
MEDAL FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP

TORONTO -- Three men and three women from varied backgrounds and lifestyles were named today by Premier William Davis to be the first recipients of the province's newly-created Medal for Good Citizenship.



In making the announcement, Mr. Davis said the six will be presented to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth June 26 at Queen's Park after being invested into the Order of Good Citizenship.

An eight-member advisory council chose the following to be honored for contributing to "the common good in any area of society and who act in a particularly generous, kind or self-sacrificing way in the common good without expectation of reward:"

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Father Wilfred Dumont, 57, who has dedicated his life to the Cree Indians of Sandy Lake in Northern Ontario;

Jenny Feick, 18, who engineered a mass clean-up of tin cans, bottles and paper for recycling in Kitchener-Waterloo;

Mrs. Pansy Forbes, a Peterborough widow in her 70's, an outstanding swimming coach of retarded children;

Norman Mitchenson, 53, of Niagara Falls, a Great Lakes pollution fighter who as a boy organized an animal shelter to tend injured wildlife;

Peter Ramsay, 22, who, although crippled from birth, manages a hockey team for deaf and mute children at Madoc in Eastern Ontario; and

Mary Sereda, 47, president of Thunder Bay's Happy Handicapped Club, and author, who takes an active part in public life from a wheelchair.

The Order of Good Citizenship came into being when Mr. Davis announced Cabinet approval last week for such an award.

"Good citizens" will receive a round silver medal, designed by Toronto sculptor Gerald Gladstone, with the Ontario coat of arms engraved on one side and a trillium on the other. The ribbon of the order is green, white and gold, the colors of the trillium, Ontario's official flower.

Medal winners are recommended to Lieutenant-Governor W. Ross Macdonald, chancellor of the order, by an advisory council whose members are:

Arnold H. Agnew, general manager, marketing and public relations, Toronto Dominion Bank (TD Centre, Toronto), former vice-president and editor-in-chief of The Telegram;

Dr. E. Harry Botterell, professor of surgical neurology and special adviser to the principal of health sciences, Queen's University, Kingston;

Mrs. J.J. Casey, Toronto housewife,
former director of the Volunteer Centre of
Metropolitan Toronto;

Ralph Douglas, personnel manager,
Canadian General Electric Company Limited, Toronto;

Mrs. Joan King, housewife and mother of
four children, married to Dr. Michael King,
general practitioner at Englehart;

Horace Krever, barrister, professor of
law, The University of Western Ontario, London;

Shaun MacGrath, publisher and general
manager of The Catholic Register and former
independent public relations consultant in
Toronto; Mr. McGrath is the council chairman;

William H. Taylor of Oakville,
secretary-manager, Ontario Weekly Newspapers
Association.



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NAME JOHN P. ROBERTS

HEAD OF ALGONQUIN

FORESTRY AUTHORITY

TORONTO -- Premier William Davis announced today that former Premier John P. Roberts has accepted the appointment as chairman of the board of directors and chief executive officer of the Algonquin Forestry Authority when it is established later this year.

In making the appointment, Mr. Davis said he is pleased that Mr. Roberts has agreed to accept this important public responsibility.

"The government, in establishing the Algonquin Forestry Authority, is seeking to balance the needs of good forest management with the preservation of a natural recreational resource. The two can co-exist together and each will benefit through wise harvesting of the timber resources," Mr. Davis said.

The Premier also stated that legislation setting up the Algonquin Forestry Authority will be introduced later this fall. Already discussions have been held with most of the 19 companies now operating in Algonquin Park, regarding the phasing out of their operations. It is expected that these companies will enter into supply contracts with the Authority which will be the sole company harvesting timber in the park by the fall of 1974.

The decision to establish the Authority emanates from a recommendation from the Algonquin Park Advisory Committee to the minister of natural resources earlier this year.

To be established as a Crown corporation, the Algonquin Forestry Authority is expected to commence operations about July 1, 1974. It will be charged with ensuring that the public interest in the park is adequately protected at the same time as it manages the forest products on which the local forest industry and local communities depend.

"The Authority will ensure a high level of forest management including intensive growing and tending of trees and closely controlled aesthetic harvesting," Mr. Davis said.

A board of directors consisting of not fewer than five and probably not more than ten people and chaired by Mr. Robarts will be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. The board members will include individuals of extensive business experience and those with well known environmental interests and concerns.

The Premier said the Authority will be an operating company only and will not make forestry management policy for the park. Policy will continue to be the responsibility of Cabinet and the minister of natural resources. The Authority will be subject to The Provincial Parks Act and regulations, to all of the government's recreational policies pertaining to the park, and to The Public Lands Act.



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CONFLICT OF INTEREST

GUIDELINES ANNOUNCED FOR

ONTARIO PUBLIC SERVANTS

TORONTO -- Premier William Davis today made public amendments to The Public Service Act regulations which provide guidelines to public servants on conflict of interest.

The Premier stated: "Last year when I issued conflict of interest guidelines for Cabinet ministers and parliamentary assistants, I said that consideration would be given to issuing similar guidelines for members of the public service. I am pleased to announce those guidelines today.

"We have been fortunate in Ontario in being served by a public service with a well-deserved reputation for integrity, and what I am announcing today should not be interpreted as any reflection on it. Rather, these regulations are intended to assist public servants in determining their responsibility to the public and to ensure that there is no actual or appearance of a conflict of interest."

For a number of years The Public Service Act regulations have governed outside employment by public servants. While this has worked well, Mr. Davis said, public expectation today demands that these regulations be expanded to cover all other forms of conflict of interest.

At this time, the new regulations will only refer to public servants who are appointed under The Public Service Act. So that other Crown employees can be included, the Ontario Government will introduce an early amendment to that Act to permit the application of the regulations to all Crown employees.

"The main effect of the new regulations," the Premier said, "is to shift the onus of responsibility for identifying a possible conflict of interest in the first instance from the government as the employer to the employee." In essence, the amended regulations call for an employee to perceive, identify and disclose a possible conflict of interest where he or she may be benefitting or may be seen to be benefitting from outside activities as a result of being a member of the public service.

"The intent," Mr. Davis went on to say, "is to heighten each employee's awareness of his or her responsibilities to the public as a result of employment with the government. Conflict of interest is a moral as well as a legal issue and our best defence is a high level of individual responsibility to protect the public interest."

In addition to the amended regulations, explanatory information will be made available to public servants to assist them in identifying situations where conflict of interest could develop, including those where members of their family may benefit.

Examples of possible conflicts which must be disclosed include the ownership of property or land where the employee may be in a position to influence its use or value. Cases where an employee, or immediate family, has an equity or beneficial interest in a company whose dealings with the government could be influenced by the employee must also be disclosed by the employee to his deputy minister, agency head or minister as the case may be.

Because the circumstances surrounding each situation will be different, Mr. Davis said, each ministry will be responsible for designating particular areas and circumstances associated with their programs where employees could place themselves in jeopardy. In some cases throughout the government this is already in effect. For example, the Ontario Securities Commission has very specific rules concerning investing and investments to guide their employees. These rules obviously would not be relevant for the circumstances likely to be encountered in other agencies.

"The complexities of establishing firm and clear-cut conflict of interest guidelines should not be minimized", the Premier said. "It is inappropriate to make sweeping generalizations on this subject as is sometimes the case. Indeed, there may continue to be examples where on the surface Crown employees perform duties on behalf of the public which may appear to be in conflict to other activities. In these cases the decision as to the degree of conflict will continue to rest with the government as the employer."

The rights and obligations of Crown employees concerning political activities are not changed by the amendments to the regulations announced today. Those rights and obligations remain as set out in The Public Service Act.

Attached, in full, are the old and amended versions of Regulation 749, section 33.

EXCERPT FROM THE PRESENT PUBLIC SERVICE ACT REGULATIONS

33. A public servant shall not engage in any work or business undertaking,

- (a) that interferes with the performance of his duties as a public servant;
- (b) in which his interest conflicts with the best interests of the Crown;
- (c) in which he has an advantage derived from his employment as a public servant; or
- (d) in which his work would otherwise constitute full-time employment for another person.

R.R.O. 1970, Reg. 749, s.33

REGULATION MADE UNDER THE PUBLIC SERVICE ACT

1. The heading immediately preceding section 33 of Regulation 749 of Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1970 is struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"Conflict of Interest"

2. Section 33 of Regulation 749 of Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1970 is revoked and the following substituted therefor:

33.-(1) A public servant shall not
engage in any outside work
or business undertaking,

(a) that interferes with the
performance of his duties
as a public servant;

(b) in which he has an advantage
derived from his employment
as a public servant;

(c) in which his work would other-
wise constitute full time
employment for another person;
or

(d) in a professional capacity that
will, or is likely to, influence
or affect the carrying out of
his duties as a public servant.

- (2) Whenever a public servant considers that he could be involved in a conflict of interest in that he might derive personal benefit from a matter which in the course of his duties as a public servant he is in a position to influence, he shall disclose the situation to his deputy minister, agency head or minister, as the case may be, and shall abide by the advice given.
- (3) Whenever a public servant considers that he could be in a position of conflict with the interests of the Crown arising from any of his outside activities, he shall disclose the situation to his deputy minister, agency head or minister, as the case may be, and shall abide by the advice given.
- (4) Contravention of any of the provisions of subsection 1 or disregard of the provisions of subsection 2 or 3 may be considered as cause for dismissal.



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PREMIER DAVIS TO ACCEPT
GIFT OF ARCHITECTURAL
DRAWINGS FOR ARCHIVES

TORONTO - In a ceremony at the Ontario Archives March 9, Premier William G. Davis will accept one of the most significant gifts ever made to the Archives in its 76-year history, the J.C.B. and E.C. Horwood Collection of Architectural Drawings.

The Collection, donated by Mr. Eric Horwood of Toronto, is possibly the largest and one of the richest collections of architectural drawings in Canada.

It contains more than 10,000 original drawings dealing with over 1,200 buildings by 55 architects covering a period of 150 years. Two-thirds of the drawings pre-date 1914.

The deed of gift to the Collection is being presented to the Archives by Mr. Horwood at the reception hosted by the Minister of Culture and Recreation, Reuben C. Baetz and William Ormsby, Archivist of Ontario.

Horwood was the senior partner in the firm of Horwood and White until his retirement. The Collection was accumulated there over a period of more than 100 years.

The Premier, in commending Mr. Horwood for his generous gift, said he hopes that this action will inspire others to make similar gifts.

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"The Collection will be of great value to social and architectural historians and to those individuals involved in the preservation and restoration of Ontario's historical buildings. It will be essential to researchers interested in exploring Ontario's architectural heritage," Mr. Davis said.

Eminent 19th and 20th century Canadian architects represented in the Collection include Edmund Burke, Frederic W. Cumberland, David B. Dick, Henry Langley, William G. Storm and the older and younger Messrs Horwood.

Toronto and southern Ontario are the prime areas of concentration, with various buildings from other parts of Canada also to be found. Important Toronto buildings represented include University College, Osgoode Hall, Victoria College, St. James Cathedral, Metropolitan United Church, Great Western Railway Station, Orillia Town Hall and the Robert Simpson Company. There are plans for Hudson's Bay Company stores in several western Canadian cities. There is a design which was unsuccessful in the 1859 competition for the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa.

The only comparable collection is the drawings and papers of John G. Howard in the Metro Toronto Central Library.

Of further local interest in the Collection are the plans of 1880 for the building of the Globe newspaper at Yonge and Melinda Streets, and plans for alterations to that building from 1895 to 1920. There are also plans of 1857 and 1859 for alterations to "Lyndhurst", a villa which stood on Wellington Street backing on Front Street, where the building of the Globe and Mail now stands.

There are undated plans for a newspaper office and printing office for The Christian Guardian.

A display of selected drawings will be on view in the exhibit area of the Archives during the reception. A list of holdings will be available for consultation by researchers.

Pending cleaning, conservation and cataloguing, the Collection will be closed, Mr. Ormsby said. However, that work will be carried out as quickly as staff and resources permit.

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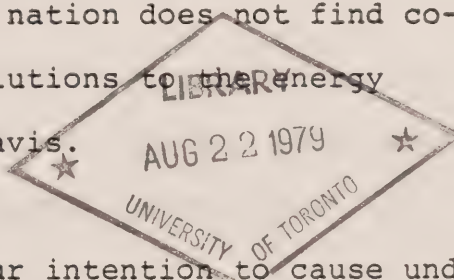
SECURITY PAPER

RELEASED

TORONTO -- A policy paper on oil pricing and security was released today by the Ontario Government and Premier William Davis said he is hopeful it will provoke wide discussion and make a significant contribution to the formation of a national policy.

"This document outlines Ontario's concerns over the economic and social dangers to all Canadians if this nation does not find co-operative national solutions to the energy question," said Mr. Davis.

"It is not our intention to cause undue alarm but we feel it is our responsibility to inform the public of our concerns as pricing policy affects each and every Canadian and the very future of our confederation," said the Premier.



"How this matter is resolved will affect our capacity to avoid a recession and at the same time protect our population against painful increases in inflation".

The paper was released at this time in the hope that it will be helpful as the Government of Canada prepares for crucial decisions following from the recent Tokyo summit, considers a national budget and plans for a First Ministers' meeting that will include energy on the agenda.

In addition to outlining the ramifications of excessive oil price increases, the Ontario paper includes some of the following points:

- * Ontario opposes any immediate price increase beyond the current January 1980 agreement calling for a \$1 per barrel increase (pg. 4).

- * Significant price increases should take place only when and if basic changes in revenue flows and energy and economic policies are adopted to avert a recession, achieve national oil self-sufficiency, protect the consumer, and enhance industrial adjustment and efficiency for Ontario and Canada.

* Ontario calls for a Reinvestment Plan for Canada under which most of the funds immediately available from significantly higher oil prices would be returned to the consumers while longer term capital support initiatives are designed and put in place. Such a plan would help ease current strains on Confederation caused by fiscal imbalances (pg. 9).

* A National Energy and Employment Adjustment Program should be considered. Funding for such a program would require a larger financial contribution from the oil industry and the producing provinces and a commitment by the federal government to set aside portions of its oil revenues as a major part of an energy reinvestment plan (pg. 10).

* Grants for more energy conservation, tax credits for public transit riders and low income consumers, more money for transit systems and incentives for more efficiency in business and industry as part of a committed policy of oil self sufficiency and a reinvestment plan (pg. 12).



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WATER RESOURCES
CONFERENCE TO BE
SPONSORED BY ONTARIO

TORONTO -- "Futures in Water", an international conference on the impact of increasing demands for Great Lakes water, will be sponsored by the Ontario Government, Premier William Davis announced today.

The conference, the first of its kind, will be held June 12 to 14, 1984 in Toronto at the Hilton Harbour Castle Hotel. Politicians, scientists, technical experts, and representatives from environmental, consumer and other user groups are expected to attend.

The governments of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, the Great Lakes, mid-western and High Plains states will be represented at discussions which will cover such controversial topics as the issue of Great Lakes water diversion to parched areas of the United States.

"Ontario is becoming concerned about the impact of increasing the amount of water taken out of the lakes," the Premier said. "As agricultural, industrial and other consumer demands for water grow, it is imperative that policies be established to preserve and protect this valuable and irreplaceable resource. The potential for serious environmental damage and navigational problems exists if these questions are not resolved in the near future."

Projected water demands by Canada and the United States could lower the level of the Great Lakes by 12 to 34 centimetres by the year 2035, he said. Together both countries already consume 12 billion litres of Great Lakes water every day, and some experts fear that increased usage could deplete the resource faster than nature can replenish it.

At a special International Joint Commission last June, Ontario Natural Resources Minister Alan Pope predicted that lower lake levels would have a fundamental impact on the province.



"Wetland areas, vital for fish and wildlife would be jeopardized, Ontario would experience significant losses in hydroelectric power and cargo shipping capacity," he said.

Mr. Pope, whose ministry is the lead agency dealing with provincial water resources, will present Ontario's position on major water management issues at the Futures in Water conference.

The Premier said the conference would provide an ideal opportunity for Ontario residents to hear all points of view on the issue. "We anticipate this forum will encourage further discussion on the future of the Great Lakes and other Ontario water resources."

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RENFREW, Ontario -- Premier Frank Miller today announced that the Ontario Government will provide a \$175,000 grant to establish a privately-run greenhouse in Renfrew to produce containerized white pine seedlings.

The operator will be given a multi-year contract for growing the seedlings.

The nursery's production target will be 250,000 seedlings annually.

Construction of the nursery is expected to begin almost immediately.

Historically, Renfrew has been a centre of natural white pine forest operations.

More than 7.5 million white pine seedlings were planted in Ontario last year, more than twice the number of plantings as in 1978.

White pine is considered the most valuable softwood species in Eastern North America. It was proclaimed Ontario's official tree on May 4, 1984.



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PEMBROKE, Ontario -- Premier Frank Miller today announced a major forest tending program for southern Ontario to provide for more effective management of forest resources.

The new program, Tending South, will spend \$3 million over the next 12 months and create 5,850 weeks of work in Cornwall, Tweed, Bancroft, Pembroke, Minden, Bracebridge, Parry Sound and Owen Sound.

Tending South will be administered by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Under the program, workers will thin young plantations of trees, improve productive hardwood stands, convert non-productive areas to new forests, prune selected crop trees and mark for selective cutting in high quality hardwood forests.

The program also includes collecting and analysing forestry data and establishing electronic tree measuring systems at Pembroke, Gravenhurst, Brockville, Peterborough and Barrie.

Mr. Miller noted that the forest industry provides direct employment for 80,000 people in Ontario and indirect employment for as many as 80,000 more.

"The government I lead places the highest priority on forest management. We now spend well over \$100 million annually and our province has exceeded the target of planting two trees for every one harvested," Mr. Miller said.

"Tending South will strengthen Ontario's position as a steward of our province's forests and will help to preserve this vital resource for the long-term benefit of Eastern and Central Ontario," the Premier added.

EDITORS: Please note that a fact sheet is attached.

TENDING SOUTH

- The Ministry of Natural Resources will spend \$3 million over the next 12 months on a major forest tending program in Southern Ontario to manage our forests better.
- Tending South is part of the ministry's Tending Ontario's Forest program. The southern program will create 5,850 weeks of work.
- Workers will release and thin young plantations, improve productive hardwood stands, convert non-productive areas to new forests, prune selected crop trees and mark for selective cutting in high quality hardwood forests.
- The program also includes collecting and analysing forestry data, as well as establishing electronic tree measuring systems at Gravenhurst, Brockville, Peterborough, Barrie and Pembroke.
- Some of the communities which will receive the greatest benefits from the program include Cornwall, Tweed, Bancroft, Pembroke, Minden, Bracebridge, Parry Sound and Owen Sound.



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HORNEPAYNE, Ontario -- Ontario's Premier Frank Miller today announced a new forest management program, Tending North, to assist the growth of newly planted forests in Northern Ontario.

The program, administered by the Ministry of Natural Resources, will spend \$5.8 million over the next 12 months to create 11,500 weeks of work.

Under the Tending North program, workers will improve young plantations and collect information of the survival and growth of artificially regenerated forests.

The program will also establish six electronic tree measurement systems across the North.

In introducing the program, Premier Miller noted that the forest industry directly employs 80,000 persons in Ontario and indirectly employs another 80,000 people.

"Forestry generates about half of the economic base of Northern Ontario. It is absolutely vital that we take all the necessary steps to ensure that there will be trees for the future to maintain the economy of Northern Ontario.

Ontario now spends more than \$100 million a year on forest management. This is in addition to the sizeable sums spent by the private sector and the Federal government. This new program will help to ensure that the funds we are now spending will be as effective as possible."

TENDING NORTH

- The Ministry of Natural Resources will spend \$5.8-million to create 11,500 work weeks over the next 12 months on a major forest tending program in northern Ontario to assist the growth of newly-planted forests.
- Tending North involves improving young plantations and collecting information on the survival and growth of artificially regenerated forests.
- Workers will gather forest management data to support the program.
- The program will also establish six electronic tree measurement systems across the North.
- In the Northern Region, \$1.6-million will be spent in Kapuskasing, Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Chapleau, Hearst Hornepayne, Ramore, Cochrane, Iroquois Falls and Opasatika.
- In the North Central Region, \$1.4-million will be spent in Thunder Bay, Atikokan, Nipigon, Beardmore, Manitouwadge, Nakina, Longlac, Geraldton and Kakebeka Falls.
- In Northwestern Region, \$1.1-million will be spent in Red Lake, Ear Falls, Kenora, Dryden, Fort Frances, Ignace, Emo, Wabigoon and Sioux Lookout.
- In the Northeastern Region, \$1.7-million will be spent in North Bay, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie.



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PREMIER MILLER ANNOUNCES \$4.25-MILLION
IN GEOSCIENCE SURVEYS TO PINPOINT
NEW MINERAL LOCATIONS

SUDBURY -- Ontario will spend \$4.25-million over the next two years to collect geological information in eight areas of the province in order to stimulate new mineral development, Premier Frank Miller announced today.

"The economy of many areas of Ontario relies heavily on the minerals industry," said Mr. Miller. "We will provide geoscience information that will result in increased exploration in those areas and long-term employment as new mineral deposits are found and developed."

The Ministry of Natural Resources geoscience programs -- each worth \$500,000 -- will take place in Cobalt, Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, Wawa, Hearst-Kapuskasing and Ignace. A total of 121 part-time and full-time jobs will be created during the two-year projects.

"Not only do basic geoscience data increase the opportunity for development of new mineral production, but they also allow for the diversification of operations for existing mining companies," Mr. Miller said.

A Ministry of Northern Affairs geoscience program will focus on Pickle Lake and Ear Falls, at a cost of \$1.25-million. This program will employ 50 people.

Basic geoscience information increases the opportunity of developing new mineral production in precious metals, base metals and industrial minerals. It will also encourage diversification in mature mining areas.

Editors: A list of the eight projects is attached.

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GEOSCIENCE SURVEYS

MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>JOBS</u>
COBALT	.5	26
IGNACE	.5	12
WAWA	.5	17
SAULT STE. MARIE	.5	24
HEARST-KAPUSKASING	.5	20
SUDBURY	.5	22

MINISTRY OF NORTHERN AFFAIRS

<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>JOBS</u>
EAR FALLS	.53	27
PICKLE LAKE	.72	23

\$4.25 MILLION	171
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All of the above are two year programs, with the exception of Ear Falls (Ministry of Northern Affairs), which is a three year program.

Ministry of Natural Resources

- Studying deposits of precious metals between Sudbury and Espanola in detail to provide guidance and stimulation for potential economic development. Producing detailed geological maps for an area north of Agnew Lake where there are indications of potential gold and uranium deposits. Studying the aggregate potential in the Sudbury area.
- Exploring the gold potential in the Wawa area -- concentrating in the Mishibishu Lake area and in an area northeast of Wawa, from Renabie to past Highway 17.
- Searching for a variety of metals in the Sault Ste. Marie area. Conducting detailed geological surveys on nearby islands in northern Lake Huron where there is potential for construction materials. Surveying the Goulais River and Prace Mine areas for potential copper, lead, zinc, silver and gold deposits. Updating geoscience data files.
- Surveying in the Sturgeon Lake area northeast of Ignace to determine the geological potential for the discovery of precious metal deposits.
- Expanding the geoscience data base in the Hearst-Kapuskasing area to help the search for base and precious metals. Mapping an area about 90 kilometres east of Manitouwadge.
- Organizing the rich minerals legacy of Cobalt into a readily accessible data base for mineral exploration. Using local expertise to incorporate the information into an easy-to-use map and folio format for geologists and prospectors. While Cobalt is well known for its silver, there are minerals such as base metals, copper and zinc which may be recoverable.

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Ministry of Northern Affairs

- Conducting gold deposit studies in the Uchi-Confederation Lakes area. Better understanding of the origins of the gold deposits would simplify and increase the chances of finding other similar deposits.
- Compiling detailed geological maps of the Birch Lake area to be published in preliminary maps and final geological reports. Detailed maps will facilitate mineral exploration in the area.
- Conducting an airborne geophysical survey of the Pickle Lake area where heavy overburden makes geological mapping difficult. The results of this survey will assist in determining exploration targets and may lead to mine development in the area.

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